

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Jeffrey L. Cleland et al. Serial No.: 09/273,230 Filed: March 18, 1999 For: PROTEIN FORMULATION	Group Art Unit: 1643 Examiner: Christopher Yaen Confirmation No: 6833 CUSTOMER NO: 09157
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PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006 for two months from August 22, 2006 to October 22, 2006. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$450 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
GENENTECH, INC.

Date: October 20, 2006

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